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To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

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QRP-L Digest 1961

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by "Steven Weber" <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
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by n4qa@juno.com
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by Ken Newman <N2CQ@citnet.com>
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by Drbob92031@aol.com
 - 39) [80526] Steve, KD1JV on the AT
by "Tom Bowman" <tbowman@nbn.net>
 - 40) [80527] Icom 737 info needed...
by Mighty Mik <mightymik2@home.com>
 - 41) [80528] FOX - Winter Hunt Teams -
by Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
 - 42) [80529] Re: Need QSL program
by "baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com" <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>
 - 43) [80530] KITS: Re: My Christmas Wish List

by "Dave Benson" <nn1g@earthlink.net>
44) [80531] Re: Ugly style advice
by Chuck Adams <k7qo@primenet.com>
45) [80532] Question
by "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@fast.net>

Date: Sat, 30 Sep 2000 19:53:53 -0400
From: John Payne <paynej1@strato.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [80488] Re: BEES 0 ... JOEL 1
Message-ID: <SAK.2000.09.30.aqgbippd@john-payne>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: Text/Plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8Bit

Horrible shriek as reader runs from room!

Come on, Bob, what did we ever do to you?

Original message from: "Bob Tellefsen"
>It looks like you are the unstung hero of this story, Joel.
>73, Bob N6WG
>
>

Date: Sat, 30 Sep 2000 17:28:59 -0700
From: Michael A Gipe <mgipe@pacbell.net>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [80489] FOX: Call for foxes
Message-ID: <001901c02b3e\$97a1bd60\$b925fea9@1wg240b>
MIME-version: 1.0
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Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Attention all foxhunt enthusiasts!

The 2000-2001 QRP-L winter foxhunt is about to begin. We are looking for volunteers to be foxes. If you are interested in becoming a fox, please read this message and follow the instructions.

The foxhunting season begins on October 24, 2000 (local) and continues every Tuesday and Thursday until March 8, 2001. All foxhunts will begin at the same local time, 6:00 Pacific, 9:00 Eastern. The winter hunts are held on

40 meter CW.

To become a fox, you will need to fill out the application form in this message and email it back to Mike Gipe K1MG at mgipe@reliablemeters.com or by replying to this message. Please DO NOT reply to the whole QRP-L list.

To maximize the enjoyment of all who participate, foxes should have the skills and equipment necessary to insure that all hunters have a reasonable chance at a QSO. This is why we ask you to describe your station and your operating experience. In addition, hundreds if not thousands of hunters are relying on the foxes to show up when promised; therefore dependability is a very desirable trait in a fox. All foxes will be expected to post instructions before their hunt, and to promptly post completed logs after the hunt.

Each fox will be up for two foxhunts. In addition, January 2 and March 8 will have two foxes scheduled. If you do not want to be considered for these foxhunt duels, please indicate so on the application. If you wish to volunteer for one of these dates, please include it in your requested dates.

Every fox will be expected to appear as scheduled. If a true emergency forces a fox to miss a date, we will have a list of emergency alternates that he may contact to take over on short notice. Please indicate on the application if you want to be included on the list of alternates. You may be a regularly scheduled fox as well as an alternate. You may also be an alternate even if you are not a regularly scheduled fox. Signing up as an alternate fox will not affect your chances of being selected as a regular fox.

Your address and phone number are required so we can manage the schedule. They will not be released to QRP-L. If you indicate that you wish to be on the alternate fox list, your phone number and email address will be given to the other foxes so they can contact you when necessary. Foxes must be QRP-L subscribers, and are strongly encouraged to receive postings in real time, not in digest form. You must also be readily contacted via email.

All applications must be received by midnight PDT on October 6.

Each fox will supply a short one-paragraph biography and picture to be posted on the Foxhunt website.

Thanks, and good luck!

Mike Gipe K1MG
for the Foxhunt Coordinating Committee

*****Application for QRP-L Fox*****

I wish to be considered for QRP-L Fox for the 2000-2001 foxhunt season.

Name:

Callsign:

Address:

Daytime phone:

Evening phone:

email address:

alternate email address:

40 meter rig(s) to be used:

40 meter antenna(s) to be used:

logging software to be used, if any:

Maximum comfortable code speed:

License class:

Years of experience as an active ham:

List any past experience as a QRP-L Fox:

List any past experience as fox hunter:

If you do not want to participate in a dual foxhunt, indicate here:

Do you want to be added to the list of emergency alternate foxes?:

Please describe any additional qualifications you have:

Additional comments:

Dates requested for hunts, in order of preference:

Note: if I am chosen as a fox, I understand that I will be scheduled for two evenings.

1:

2:

3:

4:

5:

6:

7:

8:

Biography to be posted on the Official QRP-L Foxhunt Website:

Please attach a suitable photograph of you or your station for posting on the Foxhunt Website. Photos should be in .JPG format and no larger than 640 by 480 pixels in size. If you cannot supply a digital photograph, we can digitize a standard photo. Please email K1MG directly for instructions.

Date: Sat, 30 Sep 2000 18:32:34 -0700
From: "Steve McDonald" <jsm@gulfislands.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [80490] TT 2 - Looking for skeds tonight
Message-ID: <000901c02b47\$92bb6180\$5611f4cc@jms>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Looking for skeds tonight on 7040.2 kHz with any of the following states:

AL AR CT DE FL GA IN ME MD MS NE NV NH NC ND OK RI SC VT
WV WI WY

If you can help shrink this list , let's give it a shot!

VE7SL / Steve / Mayne Island, B.C. (CN 88)

Date: Sat, 30 Sep 2000 21:47:57 EDT
From: n5ib@juno.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.edu
Cc: gordonwayn@aol.com
Subject: [80491] FOX - new foxhunting team
Message-ID: <20000930.204215.7719.2.N5IB@juno.com>

OK, all you foxii are in trouble now, Cajun Thunder has just signed on

.....ruffles and flouishes.....

Maine's most famous Cajun, Joel, KE1LA

Team "Cajun Thunder"
KE1LA Joel Strong ME
K5JS John Baton Rouge LA
K5EOA Wayne Baton Rouge LA
N5IB Jim Baton Rouge LA
...and a player to be named later

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Jim N5IB

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Date: Sat, 30 Sep 2000 19:56:37 -0600 (CST)

From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>

To: QRP-Canada <qrp-canada@lists.gpfn.sk.ca>, Low Power Group <qrp-1@LeHigh.EDU>

Subject: [80492] antenna question

Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.1000930194530.557A-100000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I run qrp mobile on 2 mtrs....the Post Educational Institution where I work, has just moved into an 11 story building....of the 1500 parking spaces, I have been assigned to a partially underground parking spot.... the ceiling gives my van a 15 inch space between the van and the cement ceiling...

...if I was to mount a 1/4 wave vertical on the van roof, using a mag mount, the 19 inches vertical radiator obviously won't clear....

...but if I pick a point so many inches from the mag mount up the vertical piece and bend it backwards from that point to the top of the vertical piece, so as to clear the 15 inch space, would it affect the 1/4 wave in any way?.....I think so.....impedence?, swr?, badly, not too badly?.....

...can any of the antenna modeling programs look at this idea?....thanks very much.....

..72/73 - Bruce (VE5RC+VE5QRP) QRP-C#1 QRP-L#886 ARCI#9683 Zombie#272

A-1 Operator Club - 10/10# 944 - SOC #11 & #12 - Whiner#10 -

"QRP! How sweet it is!" oo#148 "I am da man wit "DAH" paddle!"

Date: Sat, 30 Sep 2000 23:06:32 -0400

From: Henry Freedenberg <henryf@quartz.gly.fsu.edu>

To: ki6ds@dpol.k12.ca.us

Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [80493] Summer QRPp

Message-ID: <39D6AA37.9398042A@quartz.gly.fsu.edu>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The Summer QRPp arrived in Tallahassee today with all pages intact. The biggest problem was the the issue stopped at page 67. I could easily read another 20-30 pages.

Thank you so much for enclosing the schematic as an insert rather than binding it into the issue. Now I dont have to rip apart the journal in order to read the schematic. Good move.

Henry

Date: Sat, 30 Sep 2000 23:42:46 -0400
From: radioham@home.com
To: k5di@zianet.com, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [80494] Re: 10 Meter DX and Mi/Watt
Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.20000930234246.007d2bb0@24.2.2.70>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Karl-

Please go to <http://www.qrparci.org> and go to the awards section. All the info you need is there. And, to make sure you are over the 1,000 mile per watt, plug you rnumbers (after looking them up on Buckmaster or QRZ, for both locations) into the N9SSA calculator at <http://www.qsl.net/n9ssa/mpwcalc.html> and you will have accurate results. I get 5,222 miles, or, at 5 watts, 1,044 miles - clearly enough to qualify for the award.

I look forward to receiving your application and QSO conformation - which can be an e-mail from the EA8BIB, a QSL card or some other means of verification.

72/73,

Steve, N4EUK
QRP ARCI Awards Manager

Date: Sat, 30 Sep 2000 22:03:48 -0500
From: Bill Stietenroth <k5zty@juno.com>

To: rayj@starbase.net
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [80495] Re: WARNING - Re: QRP ITEMS FOR SALE - New and remaining items
Message-ID: <20000930.225156.-3898329.0.k5zty@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Hey Ray,

You dropped out of Ham Radio because you weren't interested in ham radio, not because someone scammed you. There are crooks everywhere in the world. You would have to drop off the earth to avoid them. Ham Radio isn't the bad element here.

Bill, K5ZTY
Houston, TX

On Fri, 29 Sep 2000 18:02:38 -0400 Ray Johnston <rayj@starbase.net> writes:

> A WARNING TO THE GROUP! I sent a US Postal money order to this
> person over two years ago for a White Mountain 20 meter kit.
> To date I have never received the kit, the money order was
> cashed, and after a few months of excuses two years ago,
> Mr. Weinstein refuses to communicate with me by email,
> and I have no luck getting him to communicate via landline, either.
>
> If you choose to deal with him, I would suggest you use
> extreme caution, or kiss your money goodbye.
>
> People like him are a good part of why I dropped out of ham radio!
>
> 73
>
> Ray Johnston
>

Date: Sat, 30 Sep 2000 22:17:23 -0600
From: Ray Colbert <w5xe@juno.com>
To: rattray@gpfn.sk.ca
Subject: [80496] Re: antenna question
Message-ID: <39D6BAD3.A5349C8B@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Why not look into a DDRR type - I believe there is a commercial duo bander version available and the pattern is vertically polarized. alternately, what we used in our undercover vehicle installations was a slot antenna complete with the fibreglass cover, painted to the colour of the vehicle, and it too operates as a quarterwave vertically polarized antenna. They are or were more expensive but very rugged and gets one out of a serious antenna situation. Another we used was a wire type that was attached to the inside of the rear windshield. But if you have the defroster grid, could cause a problem with swr. Oh, we also used the defroster grid as a good uc antenna. Curb feelers work pretty well too. Also used a splitter on the vehicle broadcast antenna, which tunes to about 3/8 wave on 146, and a resonant antenna on 440 as well. The splitters were available from STICO out of Buffalo (I think) and the slot antennas were from both Stico and Margolin. Just a suggestion or two. Just a couple of suggestions.

gl & 73

Ray

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"Politicians are like nappies. Both should be changed regularly -- and for the same reason"

"Scotsman - Scotsman's Diary 12/97"

Ray Colbert, W5XE, 00TC#3618, SOWP#1064M SOC#78 fp #111
NCT2 (also w5xe@juno.com El Paso, (FAR WEST) TEXAS

Date: Sun, 1 Oct 2000 01:09:45 EDT
From: DYARNES@aol.com
To: mprati@postech.ca, qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [80497] Re: Ugly style advice
Message-ID: <ad.13d180b.27082119@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

In a message dated 9/29/00 12:01:42 PM US Mountain Standard Time, mprati@postech.ca writes:

<< Thanks to the nice article of K7QO >>

Yeah--until he got to the part about that 200 dollar gizmo to cut boards! Hi Hi. Just kidding--Chuck's been working up stuff using that method for some time, so you can take his word for the right way to do it.

Dave W7AQK

Date: Sun, 1 Oct 2000 06:02:11 -0600
From: "Steve/n0tu" <n0tu@webaccess.net>
To: "QRP-L" <QRP-L@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [80498] Using a DSP[W9GR]?
Message-ID: <01a901c02b9f\$6ea6e640\$d208710f@sg2939h.col.hp.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Any other users of a DSPs hearing the clock or processor noise leak through?
My W9GR seems to have a high pitch leak through that I'm guessing is coming
from the processor. just wondering if this normal??? Or maybe there's mod or
fix? It's not real loud but it's annoying when your not used to it!
Steve/n0tu..

Date: Sun, 1 Oct 2000 08:21:07 -0400
From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
To: Ten Tec Relector <TenTec@contesting.com>
Cc: "W.D.(Doc)Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>, QRP-L Discussion Group
<QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>
Subject: [80499] FS: Ten-Tec Triton 544 & Power Supply
Message-ID: <200010010821_MC2-B53F-1D3@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

Gang:

For Sale--Ten-Tec Triton 544 and 252G Power Supply. Excellent condition,=
and near new appearance. Covers 80-10 Metre amateur bands (no WARC). =

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w
CW filtre and Noise Blanker installed. Very quiet, sensitive receiver. =

Ideal for FOX hunting and DXing.

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72/73,

--W.D. (Doc) Lindsey

DSBF

PO Box 6028

Bismarck, ND 58506

(Shipping =3D DSBF, 2020 Lovett Ave, Bismarck, ND, 58504)

E-Mail =3D K0EVZ@arrl.net

Date: Sun, 1 Oct 2000 09:11:04 EDT

From: Nv4t@aol.com

To: k5zty@juno.com, qrp-l@lehigh.edu

Subject: [80500] Re: WARNING - Re: QRP ITEMS FOR SALE - New and remaining items

Message-ID: <b5.138e514.270891e8@aol.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"

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I truly feel sorry for you, you either are extremely unlucky to have met so many "rotten apples", or more likely you are very paranoid and bitter- in this case maybe you need some professional help

Try ham radio

again-most of us are pretty decent,

Bill nv4t

Date: Sun, 1 Oct 2000 09:23:06 -0400

From: "CDF" <res043pa@gte.net>

To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [80501] My Christmas Wish List

Message-ID: <000501c02baa\$bd3cffa0\$10270b3f@eypwndog>

MIME-Version: 1.0

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charset="iso-8859-1"

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I have finally figured out what I would like for Christmas!

I wish that one of the Qrp kit manufactures would come out with a single band SSb kit. I would want full band coverage so you can do the digital modes, have at least

a 3 digit digital readout, and a full and solid 5 watts output. A standard mic plug, rit, and a tuning knob that is big enough to grab ahold of. And last but not least avail. on all bands.

Hey SWL Dave, can you hear me ole son ?

The Truth Is Out There. This Is Who WE Are

W4CDF QRP-L #1752

Charles D. Feigley Sr SOC #394

1516 Toledo St.

Holiday, Florida

34690

EL88JN

Date: Sun, 1 Oct 2000 10:05:31 -0700

From: Bill Lazure <n2tpa@juno.com>

To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu

Subject: [80502] Re: Need Audio Oscillator schematic.]

Message-ID: <20001001.101020.-474585.0.n2tpa@juno.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain

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Dave,

I saw this was mentioned in passing in another post, but it's a really good source of wideband low-distortion sinewaves: the ICL8038 IC (ECG 864).

I worked for a manufacturer of high-end broadcast audio mixing consoles that used this chip in their tone oscillators. Using the best test equipment available, I could regularly get the sinewave distortion out of these chips to less than .1%.

The chip is normally less than \$5, can provide audio from <1Hz to >100KHz, and provide sine, square, and triangle waveforms. With a decent op amp buffer, this circuit can provide +/- 10V into 600 Ohms.

I don't know a web source for a schematic, so if you need one, write back with your address and I'll make a photocopy of one I designed.

73,

W2EB

Bill

Syracuse, NY

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<http://dl.www.juno.com/get/tagj>.

Date: Sun, 1 Oct 2000 10:09:19 -0400

From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>

To: <Nv4t@aol.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [80503] Re: WARNING - Re: QRP ITEMS FOR SALE - New and remaining items

Message-ID: <001f01c02bb1\$34ce1260\$0600a8c0@dad>

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Well, first off, I appreciated the original post. It just further reflects the stand that HAM radio is a cross-section of society. Oh, we SAY it's different, but in reality there's good and bad here as well as everywhere.

There ARE some skews in the kind of people HAM radio attracts, and some of that I think is better left up so the professional shrinks as to why, but once people 'get' here, I do think it's a bit of a 'society' in that on the 'average', people tend to be more honorable here, but that may be they don't last if they aren't.

As to the original poster, I'm sorry he had a bad experience. So far, I've NEVER been ripped off by someone from this group, or of any other group like this. Maybe it's because I'm fairly selective in what I buy, who I buy from, or who I sell to.

In any case, I really doubt anyone is 'out' of HAM radio that still hangs around the list. Perhaps he's just looking for an excuse to 'get back in' after a bad taste in his mouth?

Mike

Date: Sun, 01 Oct 2000 10:13:16 -0400

From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>

To: ratttray@gpfn.sk.ca

Cc: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [80504] Re: antenna question
Message-ID: <39D7467C.6284@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Bruce,

Why must you keep your antenna connected 24/7? While you are at work it seems to me that you are not in your car. It is parked 15 floors below, awaiting your return. Also, you don't need to be on 2 meters the few minutes it takes to drive in and out of the garage. Why don't you make up some sort of quick disconnect for the antenna and just take it down when driving in and out of the garage? Also, I believe there are some fold-over arrangements made for larger mobile whips that might be adapted to your antenna.

73

Date: Sun, 1 Oct 2000 07:23:07 -0700 (PDT)
From: Steve Yates <aa5tb@yahoo.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [80505] Re: antenna question
Message-ID: <20001001142307.9488.qmail@web3005.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Bruce,

Bending the end of a 1/4 wavelength antenna is a very common method used to reduce antenna height. This is also known as an inverted-L and is common on the lower ham bands, like 160m, as well as aircraft bands (usually encapsulated in a blade radome) just below 2m.

Since most of the radiation takes place from the lower part of a 1/4 wavelength antenna, bending of the end will have little effect on performance unless you greatly reduce the antenna height. Of course, the horizontal top section will radiate a horizontal polarized signal and the shorter you make the antenna the more pronounced this effect will be. The vertical polarized azimuth pattern will become slightly distorted as well. Once you bend the antenna you may have to adjust

the over length again to maintain a low SWR. The feedpoint impedance will change as the vertical section is reduced in length but if you are only bending over the last few inches you won't notice much difference.

The only problem you may have may be with aerodynamics. That is, a whip bent into an inverted-L may tend to oscillate at highway speeds. You won't know until you try it I guess.

Keep the vertical section as long as you can get away with and don't make the bend less than 90 degrees as this will reduce the effective vertical height even greater.

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73,
Steve Yates - AA5TB
Fort Worth, TX - EM12gs
<http://www.geocities.com/aa5tb>
aa5tb@arrl.net

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Date: Sun, 1 Oct 2000 10:26:56 -0400 (EDT)
From: n2go@arrl.net
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [80506] Toroid numbering ?
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.20.0010011020250.10985-1000000@valhalla.v>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Could someone translate these to amidonese. I am only slightly familiar with the Amidon part numbers.

CF102 Q1 material
CF108 Q1 material
vk-200 wideband choke

If you can't translate; but can supply some of these, that's OK.

73,

Jim n2go

Date: Sun, 1 Oct 2000 08:33:57 -0700
From: Roger J Wendell <zeekzilch@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU, cqclist@cqc.org
Subject: [80507] Some KPH and Maritime Radio history/photos
Message-ID: <20001001.083401.-504851.0.zeekzilch@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Here are some photos and a little history of KPH, including their 1st anniversary of the end of commercial CW broadcast:

<http://www.qsl.net/wb0jnr/maritime.html>

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Date: Sun, 1 Oct 2000 10:31:40 -0400
From: "Charles Mabbott" <crmabbott@mediaone.net>
To: <n0tu@webaccess.net>, "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [80508] RE: Using a DSP[W9GR]?
Message-ID: <000501c02bb4\$50cd18a0\$0201a8c0@mw.mediaone.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

No, I have a DSP I and no noise like that here.
73,
Chuck AA8VS

-----Original Message-----

From: owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU] On Behalf Of
Steve/n0tu
Sent: Sunday, October 01, 2000 8:02 AM
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: Using a DSP[W9GR]?

Any other users of a DSPs hearing the clock or processor noise leak through?
My W9GR seems to have a high pitch leak through that I'm guessing is coming
from the processor. just wondering if this normal??? Or maybe there's mod or
fix? It's not real loud but it's annoying when your not used to it!
Steve/n0tu..

Date: Sun, 1 Oct 2000 10:41:22 -0400 (EDT)
From: n2go@arrl.net
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [80509] Re: ne555 timer circuit?
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.20.0010011038030.11084-100000@valhalla.v>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Thanks to all for neat info on the ne555. Some interesting webites:

http://www.williamson-labs.com/480_555.htm
http://www3.ncsu.edu/ECE480/480_555.htm

73,

Jim n2go

Date: Sun, 1 Oct 2000 07:50:56 -0700 (PDT)
From: Jim Hale <kj5tf@yahoo.com>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [80510] Alternate power for QRPP
Message-ID: <20001001145057.18314.qmail@web705.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

The last couple years I had a blast island hopping in Arkansas. Yes! We have islands on lakes and rivers, hi hi.

In activating 3 of them for the US/VE Islands Awards program, I've had some fun carting batteries around.

I found that for a short afternoon of CQ'ing on the beach at 750mW I could take one 13v nicad btry pack along and that was enough. If I thought 2w was going to be needed, I'd take a second btry pack.

I found some surplus 2AH "C" cell nicads, and re-soldered them 10 cells to a pack.

Using a wire stinger on a Black Widow 20ft pole, with 2 raised radials on 20M I had no problem making contacts all afternoon.

Many of the contacts went into "QRP Limbo" as I lowered my power to double digit mW's, working state after state.

If a person is camping or hiking and wants to take a solar panel along that's great. Those roll up kinds are pricey.

I'd look at those dash board solar battery chargers. I've seen them in JC Whitney, and other places on special around \$20. It's been years tho.

Sure they are not 5w, but even a fraction of an amp can re-charge some 2AH "C" cell batteries in time.

You could look for the hottest charger of that type, and buy two when they go on special.

If you've never tried mW'ing while portable, or mobile

I can tell you it really works!

When the 49er rigs 1st came out, I used to take my 250mW 40M 49er mobile with me. I could make several contacts in evenings with a 40M Hamstick!

You could also use a QRP rig that works ok on less than 12v. The 49er ran fine on a 9v btry. One of those dashboard solar chargers might charge up 9v worth of "C" cell nicads FB !!

I have some pictures of my Slate Gap island expedition on my webpage if you'd like to look, please do.

Have fun !

de Jim KJ5TF
"ALL Milliwatts All The Time"

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<http://www.madisoncounty.net/~kj5tf/>
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Date: Sun, 1 Oct 2000 09:58:04 -0500
From: "Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE" <wb5rue@arrl.net>
To: "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [80511] RE: WARNING - Re: QRP ITEMS FOR SALE - New and remaining items
Message-ID: <000001c02bb8\$00f77c90\$0d3ac6d8@wb5rue>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Dittos here Mike. I've bought and sold thousands of dollars of ham and shortwave gear over the internet with not one problem.

73/72

Kevin, WB5RUE

Date: Sun, 1 Oct 2000 12:14:02 -0400 (EDT)
From: n2go@arrl.net
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [80512] WTB SRA-1H
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.20.0010011210030.11215-100000@valhalla.v>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hello,
Anyone have one of these that they would let go for cash or trade for two
SRA-1 DBM's ?
I would like to try a high level mixer to see how it handles strong
signals in a transverter.
73,

Jim n2go

Date: Sun, 01 Oct 2000 10:20:10 -0600
From: "James R. Duffey" <jamesd1@flash.net>
To: <n0tu@webaccess.net>, qrp-1 <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [80513] Re: Using a DSP[W9GR]
Message-ID: <B5FCC05A.2C53%jamesd1@flash.net>
Mime-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Steve - To answer your question, the squeal you hear on your W9GR DSP-II is
"normal", whatever normal means. At least it is not unusual. It is at about
10 kHz and comes from pickup from the data bus. The strength will vary from
installation to installation.

Not everybody hears this squeal as it will not appear as loud in speakers or
headphones designed for communications work which normally roll off at 3 kHz
or so. It will appear louder in sensitive Walkman type headphones.

I heard it on my W9GR when I used it to drive a small Radio Shack Hi Fi
speaker directly. Now I use another audio filter between the W9GR and the
speaker. That gets rid of it for me, as does using my old Yaesu headphones.

The documentation that I got with my W9GR refers to this problem, and suggests two mods. One involves cutting a couple of traces. The second, simpler one, is to add a 0.015 microFarad capacitor from the junction of R15 and R16 to ground. This provides some roll off beyond 3 kHz. R16 is the volume control, and the junction corresponds to the top or input side of the pot. This mod is credited to W6G0.

I have the -II model, but the -I is similar. I don't know if this same mod will apply to the -III model which is quite another beast, but it is worth looking into.

I also ran across a couple of mods on the internet while doing a search on W9GR, but I think that they were the same ones included with the documentation.

I hope that this helps. Let us know how it all turns out. - Dr. Megacycle
KK6MC/5

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James R. Duffey KK6MC/5
30 Casa Loma Road
Cedar Crest, NM 87008

Date: Sun, 01 Oct 2000 16:36:23 -0400
From: Richard Arland <k7sz@epix.net>
To: Appalachian Trail <atrail-1@lehigh.edu>, Eastern PA QRP Club <epaqrp-1@lehigh.edu>, QRP ARCI LIST <qrp-arci@listbot.com>, QRP List <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [80514] Appalachian Trail Activation (Long)
Message-ID: <39D7A047.A113E042@epix.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gang:

Edsel Murphy has, once again, found where I live! Yesterday I wanted to be operating on the AT near S. Tamaqua in Northeast PA around 11 AM EDT. I got there at 1115 and started setting up. One word: TRAFFIC! For those of you who need this info, my location was Maidenhead grid: FN20cr. (I, for one, favour using the Maidenhead system as it provides an accurate placement of the operation on the AT. Besides, why should the VHFers have all the fun).

I had only one sinker for my sling shot/fishing reel. Lost it on the first attempt to get over a branch about 35 feet up. One thing to remember when planning an operating event on the AT, the trees are thick

and your going to have problems getting your antenna high off the ground. Ed showed me a very easy method to place your antennas about 15-20 up using a spool of 30# test nylon fishing line. Ed uses the spool of line as the weight and tosses it over the limb he wants after peeling off 40 feet or so of line. This circumvents the need to take a sling shot and fishing reel in your pack. (With the current info being circulated about it being illegal to have a sling shot on PA Public Lands, which includes the AT, it might make more sense to try this method...it really works!).

Here's where a spare Leatherman tool comes in handy. I tied the spare Leatherman onto the nylon line I was using, and slung it into the upper reaches of the tree. First shot and it work. (I still like Ed's method better). Tromping through the poison ivy and poison oak, I connected the N2CX Gusher 20 meter antenna to the line and hoisted things up in the air. The dipole legs were staked out and I used the MFJ Antenna Analyser to check the SWR. 3:1 ! Yikes! Looking things over, after Ed arrived, I saw that the dipole feed point was, indeed about 30 feet off the ground, but the nearby branches were causing the dipole legs to run parallel to the feed line for about 4 feet, effectively shortening the antenna! I dropped the center of the dipole down to about 25 feet and restrung the dipole legs. SWR was now 1.25:1 and I felt much better.

The Red Hot 20 performed well. I wanted to use my LogiKey K-3 with it but brought the wrong connection cord, so I was stuck with the onboard keyer in the rig. Not that this is a bad thing, I just like the K3. It's a lot more versatile. The logging method I chose was the POQET pocket computer running Jr-EQF. I use Log-EQF on the main station computer and really like it. Jr-EQF works very well on the small POQET and is just the thing for logging while portable.

I managed a dozen 20 meter Qs in about 3 hours of operation. I had to pack up and get back to Wilkes-Barre to baby-sit for my daughter and her husband who were celebrating their 10th anniversary. I had an absolutely wonderful time operating with Ed Breneiser, WA3WSJ. Ed's major problem was there were so many folks calling him on 40 he couldn't get away from the rig long enough to go to the bathroom! Now that's dedication.

Ed showed me quite a few tricks of the trade, since I was a AT Virgin. One thing for sure, I do like the tiny reels he uses to wind up his antennas. Speaking of which, Ed's 40 meter antenna was only about 15 feet off the ground and worked like gangbusters. It's a dipole fed with 300 ohm twinlead and a 4:1 balun. Ed's K2 did a fine job. I even used it on 20 for a short while.

Here's a list of the ops I worked:

Z-Time CALLSIGN QTH

1653	WB3AAL	PA
1703	N4BP	FL
1707	W0LK	AR
1712	AF4PS	FL
1715	K0HXS	KS
1742	K3SX	MD
1752	WA3WSJ	PA ** Trail-to-Trail QSO on 40...man was Ed surprised!
1849	WB9LPU	IN
1901	N4RJN	FL
1905	NF0R	MO
1941	W9GSV	WI
1942	W4JHR	GA

I also heard W6ABC calling me and gave him a 229. He came back with a 229 for me but I never got confirmation that he heard my report so I am not counting this contact...drat!

I'd like to thank everyone involved with this project. Ed and I had a lot of fun and I am definitely up for this again. QSLs are being made for the 12 folks I worked. As soon as they are done I will mail them out via CB addresses.

72/73 to all

Rich K7SZ

Date: Sun, 01 Oct 2000 16:44:46 -0400
From: Richard Arland <k7sz@epix.net>
To: QRP List <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, QRP ARCI LIST <qrp-parci@listbot.com>
Subject: [80515] Florida Trip
Message-ID: <39D7A23E.2912F4E1@epix.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Gang:

I will be flying down to Panama City, Florida on Oct 6th. I will be in the Panama City /Tyndall AFB area for a week visiting my daughter, Wendy (KB4UNT) and her husband, Kyle (KF4TIR) and our my newest grandchild, Kyle Charles (Born Sept 27, 8 lbs/10 oz, 21.5 inches long).

Since "men folk" only get in the way at times like these, I was planning on taking in some sights and seeing if anyone in the area wanted to get

together for a QRP gathering/story swapping/lie telling good time!

If anyone wants to get together give me a private e-mail and I'll provide the necessary contact info.

73 Rich K7SZ

Date: Sun, 1 Oct 2000 10:01:57 -0700
From: "W7TRX" <w7trx@mindspring.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [80516] Re: antenna question
Message-ID: <004601c02bc9\$51a591c0\$fd2079a5@fkxug>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

----- Original Message -----

From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Sunday, October 01, 2000 7:13 AM
Subject: Re: antenna question

> Bruce,

>

> Why must you keep your antenna connected 24/7? While you are at work it
> seems to me that you are not in your car. It is parked 15 floors below,
> awaiting your return. Also, you don't need to be on 2 meters the few
> minutes it takes to drive in and out of the garage. Why don't you make
> up some sort of quick disconnect for the antenna and just take it down
> when driving in and out of the garage? Also, I believe there are some
> fold-over arrangements made for larger mobile whips that might be
> adapted to your antenna.

FYI,

Many of the base loaded Comet mobile antennas have a built-in fold over feature for the whip. It just takes a second to fold up or down. Diamond also has a motorized mount that will lay the antenna down without having to exit the vehicle.

73, TR
W7TRX

Date: Sun, 1 Oct 2000 13:23:42 -0400
From: "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@fast.net>
To: ".G-QRP Club" <GQRP@egroups.com>, ". QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>, ". NJ QRP-L" <njqrp@njqrp.org>
Subject: [80517] Appalachian Trail Photos and Stories
Message-ID: <01c901c02bcc\$5bedae80\$910d5cd1@wb3aal>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello,

If you are interested in some of the stories from
our fellow QRP'ers on the AT. Check out
www.n3epa.org and Click on the Appalachian Trail Award.
Then page down to the Trail Photos.

I should have more sections updated by 8 PM tonight or 0000 UTC.

72 & 73
Good DXing

Ron Polityka
de WB3AAL
wb3aal@fast.net

vvv Eastern Pennsylvania QRP Web Page vvv
<http://www.n3epa.org>
Eastern Pennsylvania QRP Club Call
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ARCI QRP # 5318	10 - X #13173
NorCal	Zombie #625
ARS # 380	HI QRP #153
VA QRP Society #45	MI QRP #1703
K2 sn1392	NJ QRP #179

Date: Sun, 01 Oct 2000 17:45:27 +0000
From: Goran Hosinsky <hosinsky@jet.es>

To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [80518] Antenna for /M walking?
Message-ID: <39D77837.3FB5FE20@jet.es>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi,

The doctor has ordered me to walk 2 hours daily. I follow a road going parallel to the sea at about 3000 feet, all open in the N-W-S direction with a nice slope down to the sea. I am thinking that a few qso's should help me pass the time and the place is ideal for qso with the US.

I would hang my K2 from my neck on my stomach. For antenna I am thinking of fixing a black widow to a the frame of a back pack to use as a vertical and towing a counterpoise behind me.

To use the slope for a lower take off angle I really should use a horizontal polarized antenna, but I have no idea how to make a walkable one.

Anyone with experience of this type of operations who could give me ideas for possible antennas?

73

Goran ea8yu La Palma island

Date: Sun, 01 Oct 2000 13:57:29 -0400
From: Tom M <tjmc@erols.com>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [80519] Bad luck day QSO or K2 Flys
Message-ID: <39D77B09.F12CF3CB@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Orig for Bob, K01C... but what the heck I can laugh now too!

Bob,

Tnx for the qso today, but I'm sorry I didn't come back at the end. As to the operating conditions, I was running a K2 at 500mw with a 33ft end feed wire on the beach (Sunken Meadow St Park, LI, NY) loking over

the sound at CT. Wire running up to the boardwalk.
As I said , I was holding two pieces of the paddle together while using it... I thought that was the only problem... ever have one of those days.??

{Picture this , a some kid pulls the wire as his friend goes by on a bike,bike gets wire, my K2 flying from my little table, I'm holding a paddle together in my hand so the rig doesn't fly too far and then the wire pulls out of the aligator clip (thank goodness))

Anyway, if it wasn't my rig, I'd prob be laughing! but no real harm done. K2 survives due to MoJo.

Maybe next time I'll use a different antenna.

all best
Tom aa2vk

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*   Member of NorCal, NJQRP, SGCI   *
*                                     *
*   Personal web page : WWW.EROLS.COM/TJMC *
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Date: Sun, 1 Oct 2000 13:35:16 +0000
From: "Steven Weber" <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [80520] NH AT ALERT!
Message-ID: <200010011810.0AA03300@wolf.ncia.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

I know this is short notice, but since it's such a nice fall day out today, I'm headed for Pinkam Notch and will operate from Lost pond along side the AT for a couple of hours this afternoon.

I should be set up and on the air about an hour from now, by 19:00 utc, 3 PM EDT and will operate until 6-6:30. I'll bounce between 20 and 40, 14.06 and 7.04 +/-

Hope to catch some of you there.

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Date: Sun, 1 Oct 2000 14:40:03 -0400 (EDT)
From: KENNETH ROBERT MCGUIRE <at902@tcnet.org>
To: Dave Benson <nn1g@earthlink.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [80522] Re: My Christmas Wish List
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.21.0010011438420.32282-1000000@hendryx.tcnet.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Sun, 1 Oct 2000, Dave Benson wrote:

> Charles -
>
> We hear you.

Geez, my wish is only that somebody either bring back the DSW, or some other comperable design.

Ken McGuire
KC8LTL in EN74cp
at902@tcnet.org

Date: Sun, 1 Oct 2000 16:21:53 -0400
From: n4qa@juno.com
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [80523] Re: My Christmas Wish List
Message-ID: <20001001.162154.-85829.0.n4qa@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Santa,

May all stockings be filled with DSW's and SST's.
And, one each, all the others, there under the tree !
K1... K2... RH... OHR !
Can't remember them all but you know what they are !

Hope "Dasher & Dancer & Prancer & Vixen,
Comit & Cubit & Donner & Blitzen"
have studied their lessons and know, well, the Code
for they'll need to call Rudolph to help with the load !

73-1,
Bill, N4QA

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Date: Sun, 01 Oct 2000 16:37:01 -0400
From: Ken Newman <N2CQ@citnet.com>
To: atrail-l@lehigh.edu, epaqrp-l@lehigh.edu, QRP-L@lehigh.edu, njqrp@njqrp.org
Subject: [80524] Appalachian Trip QSLs
Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.20001001163701.008d9100@mail.citnet.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hi All,
Thanks for the nice response on the report for the trip. If anyone
missed it, look at: <http://www.njqrp.org/data/atreport.html>

All QSLs requested are in the mail. Anyone needing a QSL from my Trail
locations, send an e-mail with your address and I will send one.
No QSL needed.

Happy Trails to You!

72,

Ken - N2CQ@ARRL.NET

Date: Sun, 1 Oct 2000 16:53:00 EDT
From: Drbob92031@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [80525] Need QSL program
Message-ID: <b1.13bf0b8.2708fe2c@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi to all;

I would appreciate it very much if anyone could e-mail to me a program for making HB QSL cards or give me some sites that have such a program available. In the past I used a copy machine to make my own QSL cards and it was great. But since I have retired I do not have the copy machine at my disposal.

Tnx in advance;

72/73 de WA2EAW ...Bob <DrBob92031@aol.com>

Date: Sun, 1 Oct 2000 16:58:35 -0400

From: "Tom Bowman" <tbowman@nbn.net>

To: <QRP-L@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [80526] Steve, KD1JV on the AT

Message-ID: <LPBBKNNCCFBPAKMPADLJAEPGEIAA.tbowman@nbn.net>

MIME-Version: 1.0

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charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Just worked Steve, KD1JV, in NH on the Appalachian Trail on 14060.46.

Very nice sigs here in Pennsylvania.

73,

Tom

Tom Bowman, <>< WA3REY, QRP-L 125, PSK-31
Mount Gretna, PA

Date: Sun, 01 Oct 2000 14:07:40 +0000

From: Mighty Mik <mightymik2@home.com>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [80527] Icom 737 info needed...

Message-ID: <4.3.2.7.0.20001001140413.00c7d100@24.0.0.70>

Mime-Version: 1.0

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specifically...what device is used in the pre-amp? I've just discovered mine appears to have given up, leaving the front end less sensitive than a

brick if enabled.

looks like i may need a repair manual as well.

Date: Sun, 1 Oct 2000 15:09:16 -0600 (CST)
From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
To: QRP-Canada <qrp-canada@lists.gpfn.sk.ca>, Low Power Group <qrp-1@LeHigh.EDU>
Subject: [80528] FOX - Winter Hunt Teams -
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.1001001150650.31012B-100000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>
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...13 Teams so far.....come and join the fun!

The Raiders of the Lost RF -
Mary - NA6E- #1779
Fred - VE3FAL
Rob - VE6JAZ
Earl - VA6RF - #1076
Bruce- VE5RC - #88

The Big Dawgs -
N1FN - ET
N5TW - Tom
WJ1R - Larry
NW7DX- Ben - #1892
N6WG - Bob

The ScQRPions -
Floyd - NQ7X
Brian - K7RE
Conard- WS4S
Chuck - K7QO
Bob - NK7M

The Flying Pigs #1 -
Diz - W8DIZ - #1998
Rick - WB6JBM - #1118
Dan - N8IE - #1404
Brian- KB9BVN - #1540
Dave - KB5MHS - #2176

The Cheeseheads -
Brian - AE9K
Jerry - N9AW
Rick - NK9G
Lou - W9XU
Jim - WA9TZE

The Houston Hounds -
Bill - K5ZTY
Bill - W5SB
Terry- KQ5U
Dan - KK5LD
Danny- WA5OJE

The New England Hunt Club -
Aron - N10DL - #1326
John - K1JD - #1945
Jim - KC1FB - #29
Joel - K1QM - #337
John - KB1ENS - #2150

The Swamp Rats -
Paul - AJ4Y
Jack - K4BYF
Pete - NV4V - #1721
Fred - W2XN
Tom - N1TP - #1317

The Buffalo Wings -
Mark - K2Q0 - #314
Dave - AA2PF - #301
Howard- K2UD - #1535
Bob - K2VNM - #735
Scott - AC3A -

The Bayou City Brass Pounders -
George - K5VUU - #1343
Bob - N5ET - #123
Henry - W5HNS - #178
OJ - K10J - #732
Bruce - N1LN - #2049

The Flying Pigs#2 -
Andy - N8MX
Kent - KB9VZS
Ron - N8VAR - #263
Kenn - KM7KEN - #2254
Andrew - AC7CF - #2180

The Fox Terrors -
Tim - K5OI
Don - K5AAR
Karl - K5DI
Dave - W0CH
Doc - K0EVZ

The Cajun Thunder -
Joel - KE1LA
John - K5JS
Wayne - K5E0A
Jim - N5IB
one more coming

The Underdogs? -

...still accepting Teams of 5 members each up until the day before the first hunt....please e-mail me direct....and of course let me know of any corrections I need to apply...thank you...72 - Bruce(VE5RC+VE5QRP)

Date: Sun, 1 Oct 2000 17:30:21 -0400 (EDT)
From: "baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com" <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>
To: Drbob92031@aol.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [80529] Re: Need QSL program
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.05L.10010011728340.14358-1000000@vh1.min.net>
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On Sun, 1 Oct 2000 Drbob92031@aol.com wrote:

You can download the WB8RCR program at
<http://www.min.net/~thom/qrp/>

http://www.baltimoremd.com/	Baltimore's Home Page
http://www.baltimorehon.com	Home of the Baltimore Lexicon
http://www.min.net/~thom/	QRP and Drake Mail List Pages

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>  
>Geez, my wish is only that somebody either bring back the DSW, or some  
>other comperable design.  
>  
>Ken McGuire
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They're roughly the same price as before- \$135 or \$100 board-only, those prices include shipping within the US and Canada- others contact me for

shipping information. Same bands as before- 80M, 40M, 30M or 20M.

I realize this is a hot item- it's also difficult to produce in its present form. This run of 100 may well not satisfy the demand, and that's an issue to be addressed separately. In view of this, I have to add: please- don't ask me to 'put one aside'! for you - that situation just adds to the workload.

The window is now open. I will log the orders as they arrive (and will ship in the same order). Per my usual policy, I do not cash checks until I ship.

You know what to do.

73- Dave Benson, NN1G
<http://smallwonderlabs.com>

Date: Sun, 01 Oct 2000 15:15:00 +0100
From: Chuck Adams <k7qo@primenet.com>
To: DYARNES@aol.com, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [80531] Re: Ugly style advice
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><< Thanks to the nice article of K7Q0 >>

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>Yeah--until he got to the part about that 200 dollar gizmo to cut boards! Hi

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>Dave W7AQK

But think of all the money I've saved in the meantime building stuff that would have cost me more. :-)

And the just the joy alone of doing this stuff is worth the investment....

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Chuck Adams, K7Q0 Prescott, AZ

Date: Sun, 1 Oct 2000 18:26:48 -0400
From: "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@fast.net>
To: ". QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [80532] Question
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Hello,

Anyone have a SW-40+ they built with the Freq-Mite installed?

E-mail me direct.

72 & 73
Good DXing

Ron Polityka
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